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THE PRESIDENT AND CIVIL SERVICE
REFORM.

One of the causes of the trying times
with which President Hayes has to contend
is his separation from many of his political
friends, growing out of the differences of
opinion in relation to Civil Service Re-
form. There are two schools of politicians
in Congress, and to either one of the other,
belong our Republican Senators and Rep-
resentatives. (The Democratic members
having no definite ideas concerning Civil
Service Reform, or any other reform, are
not brought into discussion.) One school
is made up of that class of men who believe
—not exactly in the right of members of
Congress to dictate—but rather in their
right to recommend appointments to office.
For very many years it has been the prac-
tice for Congressmen to receive the appli-
cations of certain of their constituents, for
office, to present these claims or applica-
tions to the Executive, and to use their
best efforts, if they thought the
parties worthy, to secure their appoint-
ment. To this class, which is by far the larger
of the two, belong such conspicuous men as
Senator Conkling, Senator Blaine, Senator
Oglesby, ex-Senator Logan, and also the
lamented Governor Morton, besides many
others of the Senate, and scores in the
House. These men of late have been
called "machine men," and this
manner of making appointments
to office, "machine politics,"
and are set down as enemies to Civil Ser-
vice Reform. To the other school, so far
as appointments are concerned, belong a
very limited number. While Senator Sum-
ner was living, he was a prominent rep-
resentative of this school. George William
Curtis, of Harper's Weekly, stands today
as an exponent of what we understand
nowadays by Civil Service Reform. This
school believe that the sole duty
and responsibility of making nominations
for office, devolve upon the President,
and that neither the Senators nor the members
of the House, have any right to meddle in
anywise with the nominations or appoint-
ments. So far as the New York Custom
House appointments are concerned, Sen-
ator Conkling and a large number of his
friends, have joined issue with the Presi-
dent, and hence the unfortunate breach
between the Executive and the Senate.

We all remember how earnestly Gen-
eral Grant entered upon the work of Civil
Service Reform shortly after he took the
Presidential chair. All the influence, sym-
pathy and zeal he could command, were
thrown into this cherished scheme. A
Civil Service Commission was appointed,
and to work it went. The result is known
to every intelligent reader. He had the
warm and vigorous support of many
friends, and yet General Grant, in a very
short time, saw his labors in the di-
rection of this much needed reform, thrown
away. No important results were achiev-
ed, and the Commission met with a
lamented death, and the old Civil Service
system was re-established by the President.
Aroused to the importance of doing
something to purify, if possible, the Civil
Service department of the Government,
the Republican National Convention at
Cincinnati in 1876, put a Civil Service
plank in its platform. President Hayes is
now trying to carry out the resolution
which virtually declares that the best in-
terest of the public service requires
that Republicans should not dictate ap-
pointments. However grave the subject
may be, there is a little touch of comedy
in the result of his efforts. Laying aside
the New York Custom House appoint-
ments, the President has made some lud-
icrous, civil service strokes. We need not
go out of the Western States to find in-
stances in which his appointments bear
no kin to a certain resolution in
the Cincinnati platform, which he loves so
well and is trying so
hard to honor. The fact is, President
Hayes' profession and practice are far
apart in this Civil Service business. It is
not possible for him, neither will it be
possible for any other President, to carry
the entire load of responsibility of making
appointments. Other Presidents have
tried this Civil Service Reform and failed
—Mr. Hayes is trying it, and one's finger
might be pointed to scores of
his appointments, which are anything but
appointments made in harmony with the
spirit of Civil Service Reform.

The President, of course, is honest in
his efforts to correct existing abuses in the
Civil Service, and when these efforts are
made in the right direction, he should re-
ceive the hearty support of both parties.

THE INAUGURATION.

The arrangements for the inauguration
of the new State officers, are fully complet-
ed, and the event will prove one of the
most brilliant ever seen in the Capital
City. The special train bearing Governor
Smith and family, and their immediate
friends, will leave Milwaukee at eight
Monday, and will reach Madison at eleven
o'clock. The arrangements have
also been made that the
special train will carry the Sheridan
Guards of Milwaukee, the Bay City Light
Guards of Green Bay, and the Evergreen
City Guards of Sheboygan. Other mil-
itary companies will arrive in Madison
in time to join the procession, which will
conduct Governor Smith from the West
Madison depot to the Capitol. Immedi-
ately on the arrival of the procession at
the Capitol, the new State officers
will be sworn in by the Assembly
Chamber, where Chief Justice Ryan will
administer the oath of office to the officers
elect. During the inaugural ceremonies,
the battery of field guns in the capitol
park, under the command of Gen. Bryant,
will shake up Madison with several salutes.
The weather permitting, the military com-
panies will make a display in the afternoon,
and will be reviewed by Governor Smith.
The reception given by the

THE WAR.

State officers will take place
in the Assembly Chamber at half past
seven o'clock. This part of the programme
will be concluded about ten o'clock, when
the inaugural ball in the Assembly and
the Senate Chambers will be put in motion.
The citizens of Madison regardless
of party affiliations, are straining every
effort to make the forthcoming inaugural
ceremonies unsurpassed in splendor.

FACTS.
JANESVILLE, JAN. 3.
Mr. Editor:—Can you give the number of men
killed during the late war, and what was the
largest strength of the army? I have heard the
estimated killed in battle at 150,000. Is that too
high? Can you give the whole Federal force
and the cost of the war to the Government.

INSURERS.
The number killed in battle during the
war, including those who died of wounds
—was 96,089, and the number which died
of disease, 184,331, making the total num-
ber of death 280,420. There were calls for
2,042,748 men, and 2,690,400 were actually
mustered into the service. The entire cost
of the war, is placed by the War Depart-
ment, at \$3,098,233.00.

"Curtis," of Washington, is writing
some very interesting reminiscences to the
Inter Ocean, and in his last letter he gives
Jeff Davis' parting words to the United
States Senate, in February, 1861, when he
took his leave of that body to join the ranks
of secession in his own State. Davis' last
words were:

You cannot conquer us. Imbue your hands in
our blood and the rains of a century will not
cleanse them out of it; and when coming gen-
erations will weep for your weakness and folly.
But trust, alas, when we next confront each
other, whether at this bar, or at that of a just
God, who knows the hearts of all, our lips shall
not have uttered words, our hands shall not
have committed an act, directed against the
blood of the people."

Little did Davis think on that memora-
ble occasion that attempted secession
would bring about the grandest triumph
of the century—the Emancipation of the
slave.

A dispatch from Madison says that Da-
vid M. Kelly, of Green Bay, has been in
this city for the past two or three days,
involving his chances for the Speakership.
It is reported that the Republicans are
united upon him, and that several Demo-
crats are promised him. This report must
be received with considerable allowance.
Carl C. Pope, of Black River Falls, is a
legislator of experience, is a good lawyer,
and excellent presiding officer, and will be
warmly supported by many friends.

The Aldermanic Committee in New
York City, appointed to investigate the
Tweed-Ring robberies, made an elaborate
report yesterday. The Committee think
the treatment of Tweed too harsh compared
with the unwarrantable leniency of his as-
sociates, and recommended his release.
The total amount of robberies is estimated
at 50 million dollars, and only one million
has been recovered.

H. A. Taylor, of Hudson, State Agent of
railway lands, has made his annual report
to the Governor, and has placed in the
treasury \$83,930.50, the receipts for the
past year. This is the best showing yet
made by any State land agent. Taylor
says that trespass on the land has been en-
tirely stopped, and that the expenses of
collection have been less than half of the
agents appointed under Governor Taylor's
Administration.

It is currently reported in Washington,
that when Congress reassembles, the anti-
Hayes Republican Senators will ask the
President to reconstruct his Cabinet. Some
of the Republicans—Conkling for instance
—want Evans displaced; others think
Schurz should be asked to resign; and a
few would like to see Key returned to Ten-
nessee. A war on the Cabinet will result
injuriously to those who inaugurate it.

Two counterfeiters, Lewis of Indiana,
Morrow of Pennsylvania, and Slover of
Missouri convicted of having in his pos-
session unstamped cigars, and Bowman of
North Carolina, convicted of illicit distil-
ling, have been pardoned by the President.
The pardons were all made on application
endorsed by prosecuting officers and the
judges of the courts before which the crim-
inals were tried and found guilty.

The New York Sun published this week
a complete record of defalcations, and em-
bezzlements in the United States for the
four years beginning with the panic of
1873. The amount of money stolen since
that time by city and county officers, bank
officers, executors of estates &c., reaches
over 30 million dollars.

A dispatch from Milwaukee this after-
noon says that the condition of John C
Gault, Assistant General Manager of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, is
still very critical, and that there are but
faint hopes that he will recover.

During the year 1877 there were eighty-
three murders hanged in the United
States, of which 47 were white, 34 colored,
1 Indian and 1 Chinaman. None were
women. Of the 83 executions, 16 took place
in Pennsylvania.

U. S. COURTS.

The Hon. Romanzo Bunn, Judge, Presid-
ing.
Madison, Jan. 3.—Court met, etc.
The Cornell University vs. John S.
Owen. Wm. F. Bailey for plaintiff, and
Bartlett & Hayden for defendant. Trial
continued.

THE WAR.
Strength of the Turkish Army
in Roumelia,
And North of the Balkan
Mountains.

An Explanation Demanded of
the Ottoman Cabinet.
More Money Wanted for the
Turkish Army.
Horrible Massacre by the Chi-
nese.
Fifteen Thousand Men, Women
and Children Butchered.

THE WAR.
The Turkish Army in Roumelia—70,000
Turks North of the Balkans—Oman Pa-
sha—The Turkish Ministry Invited to Ex-
plain.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A private dis-
patch received here announces that only
40,000 Turks returned into Roumelia. The
remainder of the Ottoman forces, number-
ing 70,000, remaining north of the Balkans,
are distributed among the fortresses of the
quadrilateral.

Oman Pasha will shortly be conveyed
to the town of Razan, where he will pass
his captivity.
A dispatch from Constantinople says:
"The Turkish Chamber of Deputies have
accepted an amendment to the address in
reply to the speech from the throne, at the
opening of Parliament, relating to the
Government's military policy. The Minis-
ters of War, Marine, and Foreign Affairs
are invited to explain. The Government
has demanded the voting of 5,000,000
Turkish pounds for the requirements of
the army."

MASSACRE.
The Chinese Massacre 15,000 People at
Kashgar, Committing Frightful At-
rocities.
London, Jan. 5.—The Advertiser hears,
on reliable authority, that official infor-
mation has been received in St. Petersburg
that the Chinese have massacred 15,000
men, women, and children, at the Kash-
gar town of Maussa, committing most
frightful atrocities.

THE FENIANS.
Rumors Concerning the Pardon of the Fe-
nians Prisoners.
London, Jan. 5.—Rumors have been late-
ly current that the government has par-
doned all the Fenian prisoners. These ru-
mors, however, appear to be exaggerated.
The Standard announces that Color Ser-
geant McCarthy and Private O'Brien, who
were sentenced to life-long penal servitude
in 1866, have been released on ticket of
leave. Corporal Chambers, undergoing
similar sentence, will be released next
week. The prison government have
received no intimation concerning the
release of O'Meara, Condon, and Melody,
undergoing sentences for complicity in the
Manchester murder, nor of the probable
release of other prisoners detained for com-
plicity in alleged Fenian outrages, but who
were not convicted of treason, felony, or
any military offense. McCarthy and O'Brien
were received in London by the Irish
Political Prisoners' Visiting Commit-
tee. They are well, but look prematurely
aged. No condition has been made as to
their residence out of the United King-
dom.

CONKLING.
What the Democratic Senators say—Bad
Feeling Against the New Yorker.
Washington, Jan. 4.—Some of the Demo-
cratic Senators who have returned from
their homes say that they find much bad
feeling in the Democratic party towards
those Democratic Senators who voted with
Conkling against the President on the New
York nominations. They say that, what-
ever the merits of the case, the inter-
ests of the Democratic party required that
Conkling should be defeated rather than
sustained, as the hope of the Democratic
party in New York lies in the overthrow
of Conkling rather than in his success. Re-
publican Senators do not disguise their
anxiety at the situation, and await the as-
sembling of Congress with much concern.
The already narrow majority will, by the
continued illness or probable absence of
Senator Patterson, be reduced one.

MILWAUKEE.
Bankruptcy—John C. Gault's Condition—
Disappeared.
Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—H. W. Belden, sta-
tioner, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-
day.

The condition of Mr. J. C. Gault, Assis-
tant Manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee
and St. Paul Railroad, is still very critical.
Nicholas Young, once prominent as a busi-
ness man and banker in Jefferson County,
Wisconsin, disappeared here under cir-
cumstances leading to the belief that he
walked into the river while suffering from
the effects of a fainting spell. He was last
seen near the river at the foot of Broad-
way. His family have offered a large re-
ward for the recovery of the body.

RAILROAD LANDS.
Final Report of the State Agent of Rail-
road Lands.—A Handsome Showing.
Madison, Jan. 4.—H. A. Taylor, of Hud-
son, State Agent of Railroad Lands, made
his final report to the Governor to-day, and
paid into the treasury \$82,930.50, the re-
ceipts of the past year. This is the best
showing yet made. Taylor reports that
trespass is entirely stopped, and that the
expenses of collection have been less than
half of the several agents appointed under
Governor Taylor's administration.

U. S. GRANT, JR.
Called to San Francisco, on Business,
etc.
New York, Jan. 4.—U. S. Grant, Jr.,
who was lately appointed Assistant United
States District-Attorney for this district,
has been called to San Francisco on busi-

ness, and will not assume his duties as
Assistant District-Attorney until the first
of February.

THE LEGISLATURE.
The Lobby Fever—Lively Around the State
House.—The Speakership.—Gossip.—The
Clerkships, Etc., Etc.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The lobby is ar-
riving in force, and matters are becoming
lively around the State House corridors
and hotel offices. The friends of D. M.
Kelly, of Green Bay, have been in the city
two or three days urging his election as
Speaker, and when that gentleman arrived
last night he received flattering reports of
success. The Republicans are said by
competent authorities, to be united upon
him, while at least six Democrats' votes
are said to be promised. Beyond doubt
the plan of his friends is to present him as
an independent candidate, and without
caucus to rush him in. Many leading
Democrats say that they do not want the
organization of the Assembly, for in their
present condition they could better go be-
fore the people next fall with the entire
responsibility of this winter's work thrown
upon the Republicans. As a matter of
fact the Democrats will advance W. S.
Warner, of Appleton, a stiff Bourbon. The
Greenbackers will unite on Charles H.
Parker, of Beloit, a straight Greenbacker,
but originally a Republican. As a view of
the organization appears to be discor-
dant, the Democratic candidates for the minor
offices, and several have left for home in
consequence. Jack Turner will be Chief
Clerk of the Senate, without doubt, and he
will insist on keeping his old assistant, J.
F. Williams, of Prairie du Chien. Bray-
ton, of Marquette, is a candidate for Ser-
geant-at-arms, while D. H. Fulcifer, of
Shawano, wants to be assistant. In the
Assembly, A. A. Newell, of Milwaukee;
Charles D. King, of Neillsville; and Wm.
F. Fargo, of Richland Center, are rivals for
the Chief Clerkship. Mihus Knight, of
Waupun, and W. T. Brown, of Waupun,
are candidates for Sergeant-at-arms.

THE SILVER BILL.
The Silver Question Discussed by the Cab-
inet.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The silver ques-
tion was briefly discussed to-day by the
Cabinet, rather with reference to the
probability of the modifications of the
Bland bill than to the action of the Presi-
dent should that bill pass. From the con-
versation to-day it can be safely stated that,
unless the bill for recoinstitution now
pending in the Senate, is amended so as to
place a limit on legal tender, it will not
receive the approval of the President.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.
Assaults upon Revenue Officers—Report of
Major Wagner.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Revenue Agent
Wagner has been in this city consulting
with the Treasury authorities upon the
subject of the recent assaults upon revenue
officers, and violators of law in South Car-
olina. Maj. Wagner gave the Commission-
er and Secretary very full accounts of the
condition of the service, and the difficulties
that have to be contended with in certain
portions of the districts in the south. The
Department will not ask for troops to as-
sist its officers in vindicating the laws, as
it is thought that a sufficient force of its
officers, properly commissioned and armed,
will not be resisted while making arrests.

TWEED.
Action of the Board of Aldermen Towards
his Release.
New York, Jan. 4.—In the Board of Al-
dermen this afternoon a resolution was
adopted declaring that greater benefit
could be gained for the city by the dis-
charge of William M. Tweed from impris-
onment than by his longer detention; recom-
mending the Attorney General and
Corporation Counsel to release him from
imprisonment, after securing for the city
such property as he now possessed, and
after taking means to secure his testimony
necessary for any suits that might hereafter
be brought by the city.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.
The salt crop of the Saginaw, Mich.
Valley for 1877 was 1,381,341 barrels,
against 1,149,253 in 1876. The crop of
1881, the first year of the business, was 125,
000 barrels.

The lumbering business of the Saginaw
(Mich.) river for 1877 is summarized thus:
Sixty-six miles were in operation, and 3-
454 men were employed, and 23 shingle
mills employing 474 men. There were
cut 640,165,281 feet of lumber, against 573,
950,771 feet in 1876, and 581,553,273 in
1875.

Coal, it is said, has been discovered in
Charlevoix county, Mich., and a company
has been formed by a number of gentlemen
of Pennsylvania who are now negotiating for
the purchase of machinery with which to
open and operate it. Should it really
prove true that a coal mine exists in that
vicinity the reputation of Prof. Winchell
as a geologist will suffer somewhat, as he
has given it as his opinion that no coal
beds exist in this part of the State.

The rush of emigrants to Texas is be-
ginning to alarm the substantial citizens of
the old Southern States. Self-wrought
men, and some and more of the country,
are going off by the car-load. The new-
papers in Georgia and South Carolina are
greatly alarmed about it. Evidently the
attractions of the Lone Star State have
greatly increased since Gen. Sheridan
made his famous criticism upon it. "I
would both hell and Texas," said little
Paul, "I would rent out Texas and live in
hell."

There is now an establishment in New
York devoted solely to the business of hir-
ing out dress coats. The proprietor says
he has about 100 swallow-tails on hand,
which he rents out at \$2.00 a night, with
vests to match at \$1 additional. The soci-
ety season is the busiest, say from Decem-
ber to February, and during that period
sometimes twenty coats are out in a night.
Rarely are there less than twelve out. Most
of the customers are clerks, small trades-
men, and even some professional men, who
do not have frequent use for dress coats,
but have to use them sometimes.

The rapidly with which our timber is
disappearing is alarming. Within ten
years no less than 12,000,000 acres of forest
have been cut or burned over in the United
States. Much of the timber is used for
fuel; 25 cities are on record as consuming
500 acres to 10,000 acres each. Fences use
up much timber, and railway sleepers re-
quire the product of 150,000 acres per an-
num. The amount of fine timber yet
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Election Notice.

A meeting of the First Baptist Church and So-
ciety of Janesville will be held at the Lecture
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Osage county, Kansas, has raised 2,772

acres of castor beans.

About 125,000 bushels of clover seed are

annually sent from this country to Europe.

Flora Temple—the trotting mare whose

fame is world-wide—died near Philadel-

phia on the 28th inst.

Corn is cheap. Fatten and sell all poor

and old cows, and get better ones for

breeding and for milk.

A Chester, Eaton Co., Mich., farmer re-

cently felled a walnut tree from which he

realized the sum of \$876.

Tobacco leaves, unintentionally given

with their hay, are said to have lately

killed three Kentucky cows.

The land sales of the Northern Pacific

company for the past month aggregated

65,732 acres, the consideration being

\$284,680.

A carrot that went 25 inches toward

China, and a turnip, 35 inches around the

waist, are recent exponents of the capabil-

ities of Kansas soil.

The palmetto tree hitherto regarded

worthless for industrial purposes, is about

to be utilized in the manufacture of mat-

ting, brushes and rope.

There are about 70,000 orange trees in

bearing in Louisiana, yielding over 30,000,

000 oranges annually, which are worth on

the trees about \$100,000.

Three farmers of Patoka township, Pike

county, Ind., have manufactured an aggre-

gate of fifty-seven hundred gallons of sor-

ghum molasses this season.

It is stated that the farmers of Clinton

county, Iowa, during the past year, have

lost from 75,000 to 100,000 hogs from chol-

era, the loss in value reaching at least

\$500,000 and many consider that a low es-

timate.

During the past season there were ship-

ped from the State of Delaware 3,072,620

bushels of peaches. There were canned in

the State 319,675 baskets. It is estimated

that the growers realized a profit of fifty

cents per bushel, or nearly \$1,700,000 for

the entire crop.

Farmers should use every means for in-

forming themselves in regard to public af-

fairs. Agriculture is suffering from bad

legislation and public neglect, because

farmers have not taken care to inform them-

selves and exert their proper influence in

and on our law-making bodies.

An appropriation of \$5,000 will be asked

of Congress by the commissioner of ag-

riculture, to pay the expenses of a com-

mission to examine and report upon the

subject of forestry. This is to form a basis

for legislation for the preservation of our

timber, similar to the forestry laws of Eu-

rope.

The aggregate importations of American

products to Great Britain, were larger in

October last than in any previous month

of the year. During that time at Chicago

alone there were landed 2,900 sheep, 146

horses and mules, 3,153 quarters of beef,

24,000 cases preserved meats and 5,270

boxes of bacon.

Boston requires about 120,000 beves an-

ually. From 75,000 to 80,000 are slaugh-

tered at Brighton, from 38,000 to 40,000 in

Chicago, and from 4,000 to 6,000 in Som-

erville, Cambridge, Everett and other sub-

urban places. The beves from Chicago

arrive mostly in the winter, and cause a

fall in price of from twenty to twenty-five

per cent.

The Anti-Horse-Thief Association has

two hundred and sixty-one lodges, and

eight thousand members in Missouri, Iowa

and Illinois. It does not encourage lynch-

ing, although that course is permitted in

places where the officers of the law cannot

be relied on to prosecute thieves. In a re-

cent convention in Illinois it was said that

the order had secured the conviction of

over one thousand thieves within a year.

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THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1878.

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLETS.

—Rather chilly.
—Host your coat collar.
—The jail is full. No more tramps need apply.
—Janesville will send a goodly sized representation to the inaugural jubilation at Madison next week.

—The last day of rest for the school-folks. The young ideas will commence to shoot again Monday morning.

—The slaughter of the innocents will soon be lively among the porcine population, if the weather keeps cold.

—The boys begin to sharpen their skates, and provide themselves with salves and sticking plasters for the tumblers.

—The Baptist Sunday School is preparing for next Tuesday evening some interesting exercises, as an observance of its twenty-ninth anniversary.

—Look out for the boys on the church steps to-morrow night. Look out for your silk wigs also. There's been considerable talk of that kind of flitching, lately.

—It's the measles now that bothers the doctors. They say the weather is bad for them. Those who can will do well to postpone a sickness of that nature till next week.

—There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of the Sons of Temperance next Monday evening, to which all interested in cold water are invited.

—Rev. Mr. Sanderson extends an express invitation to the members of the secret orders in this city for to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

—Horace McElroy will lecture next Monday evening under the auspices of the M. L. C. His talk will be on "An International Affair," and will doubtless be a worthy effort.

—Frank Schultz, who was arrested some two weeks ago for stealing flour from Cross & Clark's was to-day honorably discharged, there being no evidence tending to show his guilt.

—Several chimneys have burned out during the past twenty-four hours, but no fires have been caused thereby. Now that the stores are kept stuffed to the muzzle, it is well to sleep with one eye ajar.

—There will be a meeting of the Bar Association at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Winans & McElroy, to take necessary action as preliminary to the meeting of the State Association.

—The following shows the money order business done by the Janesville office during the week ending January 5: Number of orders issued, 118; amount, \$1,622.22; number of orders paid, 101; amount, \$1,781.10; total, \$3,403.32.

—The workers in the gravel pit now number ten. The boys rather objected to working, on account of the state of the weather, but the Sheriff thought that shynel-handles made good fuel, and the boys warmed up accordingly.

—The lecture of Prof. Farrar last evening was a truly enjoyable one. He showed himself a true art student and imparted to his listeners much that was instructive and clothed his thoughts in very pleasing rhetorical garments. His audience was quite large and appreciative.

—Dennis Courtney, dropped a wee bit of a tear into Justice Patten's spittoon to-day, as he stepped up to the bar and pleaded guilty to wantonly breaking a window light in the St. Paul Railway Company's roundhouse. He put \$5 in the till and went away forgiven but not forgotten.

—The first ice in the river appeared to-day. It came so suddenly that it caught in its chilly embrace an aged drake, which was lazily floating along near Milwaukee street bridge. A humane citizen fished out the half-frozen bird, and thereby lengthened its days.

—The proprietor and editors of the Gazette were unable to spend a peaceful Sabbath, if they delayed longer to express their thanks for the courtesy and kindly wishes shown in the welcome extended to them by their fellows of the quill; especially those of the local press. Accept thanks.

—In the matter of Mr. A. E. Burpee against the School Board, the particulars of which are understood by our citizens, the Board have concluded to admit Mr. Burpee's son to the school while the case is before the Supreme Court, an appeal by the Board having been taken to that tribunal.

—Remember Buffalo Bill to-night at the Opera house. Those who miss seeing the noted scout will never forgive themselves. The company is one of the best that will visit Janesville this season, and the play has had a wonderful run wherever produced. It is thrilling and sensational, without the addition of any clap-trap effects, or blood and thunder climaxes.

—Lecture this evening at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Roman Catholic Church of Christ." The lecture is free to all. A collection will be taken up at the close, so that those who wish to give anything will have a chance to do so. If any one wishes to know what the Catholic Church is, let him go and hear what the Rev. lecturer has to say.

—Some time ago the merchants of the city had an organization for self-protection against dead beats. Unfortunately for them, but fortunately for the latter, the organization was allowed to go to pieces. Since then a new crop of beats has sprung up, and the dealers have been of late so sorely tried that some of them propose to effect an organized system of keeping each other mutually posted as to the financial standing of certain of their customers. A black list is to be faithfully kept.

—"Buffalo Bill" (W. F. Cody) with his troupe arrived on the afternoon train from Madison, and will be on hand to amuse and entertain those who delight in the legitimate drama, at the Opera house to-night. Besides affording an opportunity to see the noted scout face to face, there will be the additional attractions of a genuine Sioux chief—the first bona fide one ever presented to a civilized audience.

—and the Austin Bros., whose wonderful shots seem almost incredible. One dexterously with a true-aimed bullet knocks the ashes of a cigar held in the other's mouth. The celebrated backward shot will also be made. The play itself is a worthy attraction, and too much cannot be said in its praise.

THE WEATHER.

The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 4 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock at 21 degrees above. A slight snow. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer indicated 21° and 28° above.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Amer is thought to be gradually failing, and his recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

—Marvin H. Boys, who is so strongly opposed to using hemp for punishing criminals, is in the city to-day.

—Rev. H. C. Tilton has been growing worse for the past few days, and his present condition is decidedly precarious.

—Miss Noyes, of Whitewater, who is one of the most effective teachers in the Delavan schools, has been spending a day in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Constant.

—Robert Hodge returned from Scotland a few days ago. He brought with him a genuine Scottish fruit cake, and did not forget ye local of the Gazette. The cake munches enjoyably.

A NOTED HOTEL CLERK.

G. C. Fritz, as advance agent for the Hesban Band, travels with his eyes and ears open. At Warren, Ill., he tumbled upon the following little incident which he hastens to send to the Gazette. There was a dance up stairs in the hotel, which was kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning. About that time a stranger came in having just arrived on the train. The landlord, Mayor Benton, asked him if he wished a bed. He declined, saying that he had been resting all night in the sleeping coach, and would sit in the office till breakfast time. The landlord then arranged with the stranger that if the latter would be kind enough to wake up the clerk at 6 o'clock, he himself would seek his bed, as he needed sleep.

The stranger accommodated him, attended to the office and kept up the fire, until he was relieved from duty by the clerk whom he woke up as requested. The landlord on coming down to the office after his sleep-saw upon the register the stranger's autograph, "Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind."

WATCH YOUR MONEY!

Those who have any money to handle would do well to keep a sharp lookout for counterfeit bills, of the denomination of \$5, of the following description. Several have lately turned up in Janesville, and honest men would do well to let them severely alone.

A new Counterfeit Five-Dollar Note on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. The paper is very thin and color dark. Date, February 20, 1864, and bearing the signatures of F. E. Spruner and L. E. Chittenden.

A well-executed Counterfeit Five-Dollar Note on the First National Bank of Tampa, Fla. Upon the face the letter "a" in the word "dollars" has a blurred look, as though done in printing. On the back, the word "owing" is spelled "owings," and the "thousand" is spelled "thousend."

The Counterfeit Five-Dollar Note on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa., is printed from the same plate as the "Tampa," and bears the same characteristics, with the exception that the word "owing" has been corrected, but two dots can be discerned over the word.

HYMENIAL HAPPINESS.

The following marriage notice clipped from the San Francisco Call, of December 20, will prove of interest to the many friends of the parties concerned, who live in this vicinity.

In this city, at 132 McAllister street, December 18th, by Rev. John Kimball, Hon. J. McHugh, of Evanston, Wyoming Territory, to May E. Alvord, daughter of Hon. David Noyes, of Wisconsin.

The Evanston Eve in alluding to the event adds the following, clothing its well wishes in more gaudy rhetorical flowers, than can possibly be grown in the local garden of the Gazette, which therefore prefers to reprint. The Gazette nevertheless is fully as heartfelt in extending the newly wedded ones the most cordial well-wishes for future prosperity.

The newly wedded couple arrived in Evanston on Saturday last, and took up quarters at the Mountain Trout house. The many friends of the bride and groom have been invited to the wedding, which will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of the late David Noyes, of Evanston, and is the only daughter of the late David Noyes, of Evanston, and is the only daughter of the late David Noyes, of Evanston.

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per, the number of pupils each suspended and expelled for bad conduct in our high school for the year 1877, and also in each ward in the ward schools. This information is of use to the public in forming an opinion of the merits or demerits of the practice.

W. D. HASTINGS.

AT THE CHURCHES.

—The subject of the pastor's discourse at the First Congregational Church, Sunday morning, is "The Higher Message." Reception of members and Communion after sermon. In the evening, "The Vacillating Prophet of Aram."

—To-morrow evening, a sermon to members of secret societies will be preached at the Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, J. W. Sanderson. Subject: "The Value of a Virtue." In the morning, "The Dew of God and the Fleece of Gideon."

—The subject for discussion at All Souls Church, to-morrow, will be "The Legacy of 1877 to 1878."

—The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their room to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Court Street M. E. Church.—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. L. N. WHEELER, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. THOMAS CLINTON, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's Church.—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. Rev. JAMES M. DOLLE, Pastor. Services at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Trinity Church.—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Presbyterian Church.—On Jackson street. Rev. J. W. SANDERSON, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Baptist Church.—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. W. R. ROBERTS, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—St. Mary's Church.—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets. Rev. J. W. WILSON, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—All Saints Church.—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. J. W. WILSON, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Congregational Church.—Corner of Jackson and Lodge streets. Rev. T. P. SAVIN, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting 7 o'clock every morning (except Sabbath) 7:30 Wednesday evening. 8:30 Sabbath afternoon. All are welcome.

COOKS'VILLE.

—The Good Templars are making arrangements to celebrate their 17th anniversary, the 12th inst. It is expected that some of the Grand Lodge officers will be present. A public address and sociable, to which all are invited, will fill up the evening.

—The Town Treasurer had received up to last Saturday, about \$350. The time for receiving at low rates expired January 1st.

—Officers of Waucoma Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: D. M. Johnson, W. M.; Henry Moorland, S. W.; G. E. Newman, J. W.; E. Van Patten, Secretary; A. Gillis, Treasurer.

Give Them a Fair Trial.

Give Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts a fair trial, and if they please you, recommend them. We have no fears of your not being satisfied, provided you get Dr. Price's, as their popularity and extensive sale is from their perfect purity and excellent quality.

Business Notice.

All persons indebted to the Gazette Printing Company previous to this date, are invited to call and settle, without delay. Having sold the office, it is necessary to close the affairs of the old proprietors as soon as possible.

BINTLIF & COLVIN.

December 31, 1877.

—W. H. Ashcraft, having purchased the notes and accounts due the firm of Ashcraft & Wingate, requests all persons owing said firm to call and settle the same without delay.

January 5, 1878.

Antique Errors.

In this enlightened age and land, and acceptance only with the prejudiced and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large proportion of a people who have imbibed their ideas of logic in common schools and free academies, that it is expedient to cram their systems with mercury, rasp their bowels with colic and jalap, or stupefy their brains with opiates, when a pure, effective, safe, botanical cordial like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which relieves every disorder for which the poisonous drugs have been heretofore prescribed, is within the reach of every one. Old fashioned remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure, have been exploded by the success of the great renovator which tones the system, tranquilizes the nerves, induces sound repose, neutralizes malaria, depurates and enriches the blood, restores the liver when dormant, and promotes a regular habit of body.

—The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments. J. W. D. J. W. D.

Ladies and Gents will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Staple Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No 29 Main street.

Dunbar's Wonderful Discovery.—Be the Water, the acknowledged cure of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections of all natures and kinds, Dropsy, Incontinence of Urine, Bilious Affections, Dyspepsia and Gouty Swellings.

—To practice beautifying arts on the complexion at the expense of health is criminal, but when a fresh, healthy appearance may be obtained by using Brazilia Brilliant Toiletine, without endangering the health, its use by the ladies is certainly commendable. Croft & Sherer, H. C. Stearns, and J. A. Roberts sell it. det21dew

ACQUARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. acq21dew

A Vast Army of Sufferers. Jack Turner, of St. Paul, writes: "The whole continent is sending its vast army of sufferers up to this beautiful climate where its pure, balmy air seems to invigorate and restore the enfeebled frame to a healthy, robust, vigorous manhood again. Thousands come here with chronic and lung diseases, usually accompanied with an aggravated cough, and many entirely recover; but by making inquiries you will find that three quarters of those restored, commenced taking Hale's Cough Cordial, by the advice of some friend, as soon as they arrived here. This medicine is as simple as flour up here." Such letters as this are pouring in from all parts of the continent. det21dew

German Syrup.
No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. det21dew

Our Changeful Climate
Makes a reliable remedy for Throat and Lung Disorders necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption. If used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver, and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. In this natural way it cleanses the waste matters from the blood, builds up the tissues, fortifies the system against further attacks, and permanently allays inflammation of the Throat, Lungs, and other organs. It cures Dyspepsia, and its varied symptoms of Headache, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Wakefulness, Acid Stomach, Costiveness, Liver Complaints, Cold Tongue, Low Spirits, Rheumatic Pains, etc., and gives comfort after a hearty meal. Buy a \$1.00 bottle from your druggist. A. J. Roberts, Janesville, Wis., or a sample bottle at 50 cts., and test its extraordinary merits. det21dew

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BUNT & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, January 3
Flour—Patent \$3.00 per sack; Minnesota \$1.50 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.50 per sack.
Buckwheat Flour 75c per sack.
Rye Flour—\$3.00 per 100 lbs.
Wheat—Good to best milling spring 100¢ 05 shipping grades 90¢ 10
Buckwheat 50¢ 05c, according to quality and condition.
Rye—in good request at 45¢ 05c
Barley—choice samples 14¢ 05c; common to good quality 12¢ 05c
Corn—new shelled per 60 lbs, 33¢ 35, (new do 32¢ 25; new do 31¢ 75)
Oats—good local and shipping demand at 21¢ 25 for white; 19¢ 05c for mixed
Beans—good demand at 100¢ 15 per bushel.
Bran—60c per 100; 40c per ton; Buckwheat per ton \$7.00
Meal—coarse, \$1.00 per 100; bolted \$2.00 per 100
MIDDINGS—1.00 per 100 lbs. Ton \$20
Ground Feed—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. Ton \$30
Timothy Seed—1.00¢ 20 for 100 lbs according to quality
Clover Seed—dull at \$4.00 45 per bushel
Potatoes—Peach Blows, 40¢ 05c per bushel; other varieties 30¢ 05c
Butter—good supply at 16¢ 15c
Eggs—fresh at 15¢ 15c; 9c
Hides—green, 5¢ 05c; salted 10¢; Dry, 10¢ 05c
Wool—range at 34¢ 05c; 1/4 of unmercantable SHARP FELTS—range at 50¢ 15c each.
Dressed Hogs—range at 3.50¢ 65 per 100 lbs for light and heavy
Live Stock.—Cattle \$3.00 45; 75¢ 100 lbs; Hogs 3.25¢ 60 per 100 lbs
Poultry—Turkey 1.25¢; Chickens 5.25¢

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 4
Flour—quiet and unchanged
Wheat—No 1 Milwaukee best 1.14; No 1 Milwaukee 1.13; No 2 do 1.10; January 1.09; February 1.08; No 3 Milwaukee 1.05
CORN—No 2 43¢
OATS—No 2 24¢
RYE—No 1 56¢
BARLEY—No 2 spring 63¢
PORK—mess 11.35 cash
LARD—prime steam 7.50; Kettle 8.00
CATTLE—range at 3.50 to 5.50, according to quality and grade.
DRESSED HOGS—4.50
SHEEP—range at 2.00 to 5.00 according to condition and weight.
SEEDS—Timothy 1.25¢ 140; dax 1.30¢ 130; clover 1.00¢ 250
BEANS—1.55¢ 15
BUTTER—Range from 12 to 30c.
EGGS—14¢ 10¢ fresh.
CHEESE—12¢ 10c.
HONEY—12¢ 10c.
WOOL—Washed 37¢ 05c; unwashed 25¢ 30, tub washed 34¢ 05; pulled 29¢ 35.
TALLOW—74¢ 25.
HOPS—New 5.00c, old 3.50c

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 4
During the afternoon the markets pretty well attended, and trading was moderately active.
No 2 spring wheat in moderate request, seller February selling at 1.09¢ 41 05¢, and closing with buyers at 1.09¢; seller January was 3¢ above February. Will trade for farm south of Chicago. Jan. 15th, 1878, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. E. FIFIELD, WM. MACDONALD, President.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24th, 1877.
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For Sale or Trade

The house is new, situated near the high school building in the first ward, on Pearl street, desirable location. Will trade for farm south of Chicago, or of Janesville—farm of 100 to 150 acres—or will trade for stock of goods—groceries or dry goods. Will trade the house and stock of goods for a farm. Must be well improved. Will rent the house to a good tenant. Enquire of E. W. LUBELL.
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